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**INITIATIVE PETITION
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request the following initiated law be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

SPONSORING COMMITTEE

The following are the names and addresses of the qualified electors of the state of North Dakota who, as the sponsoring committee for the petitioners, represent and act for the petitioners in accordance with law:

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BALLOT TITLE

This initiated measure would add a new section to article XI of the North Dakota Constitution preventing the state or any of its political subdivisions from increasing their budget expenditures more than the increase in the federal consumer price index without the approval of at least 60% of those voting on the increase at the next general election.

FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

IF THE MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED. IF NO MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MEASURE CONTAINS ALL NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section 29 to article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is created and enacted as follows:

Neither the state nor any political subdivision of the state of North Dakota shall increase its budget expenditure above the preceding year by more than U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Midwest Urban consumer price index without first submitting said increased budget request to the voters for their approval. The election required under this section must be at the next regularly scheduled general election. Expenditures above the previous budget period plus an amount not exceeding the federal Midwest Urban consumer price index during the prior budget period shall be permissible only with an approval of not less than 60% of the voters voting on the question.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This measure applies to the first full budget period following its approval by the People, and to all future budget periods.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers must add their complete residential address or rural route or general delivery address and the date of signing. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the person circulating the petition.

QUALIFIED ELECTORS

MONTH, DAY, YEAR	NAME OF QUALIFIED ELECTOR	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OR COMPLETE RURAL ROUTE OR GENERAL DELIVERY ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
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